FOR MYSORE STATE

Development (195 3) Department.

M.S. SERIES.

G.O. No. 3611

Dated 4-8-53

[Despatch Abstract.]

Mines-Mineral Concession Rules, 1949-Amendments-Notification of the Government of India-Republished.

Government of Madras
Abstract.

MINES- Mineral Concession Rules, 1949-Amendments-Notification of the Government of India-Republished.

Development Department.

G.O.Ms.No.2611 Dated: 4th August:1953
Read the following:-

From the Government of India, Ministry of Natural Resources and Scientific Research, New Delhi No.MII-152(103) dated 29-7-1953

-oOo-

Order:

The following notification of the Government of India, Ministry of Natural Resources and Scientific Research, will be republished in the Fort St. George Gazette:

New Delhi: Dated the 29th July 1953:

NOTIFICATION

No.MII-152(103),- In exercise of the powers conferred by section 5 of the Mines and Minerals (Regulation and Development) Act, 1948 (LIII of 1948), the Central Government hereby directs that the following further amendments shall be made in the Mineral Concession Rules, 1949, namely:-

In the said rules-

1. To rule 14, after clause (e), the following shall be added, namely:-

"Explanation: The map or plan referred to in item (e) should give sufficient information for the purpose of identification of the area of the land in respect of which the licence is required.

2. (1) Rule 18 shall be renumbered as sub-rule (1) of that rule and to the sub-rule as so renumbered the following proviso shall be added, namely:-

"Provided that where more than one application in respect of the same land is received on the same day the State Government, after taking into consideration the matters specified in sub-rule (2) and after obtaining the prior approval of the Central Government, may grant the prospecting license to such one of the applicants whom it considers to be the most suitable."

(2) After sub-rule (1) as so renumbered the following sub-rule shall be inserted, namely:-

"(2) The matters referred to in the proviso to sub-rule-

(1) shall be following, namely:-

(i) experience of the applicants in prospecting;

(ii) financial soundness and stability of the applicants;

(iii) special knowledge of geology or mining and the technical staff already employed or to be employed for the work.

3. IN RULE 20, after item 16, the following items shall be added namely:-

(17) date of expiry or relinquishment or cancellation.

(18) date from which the area is available for regrant."

4. TO rule 27, the following explanation shall be added at the end, namely:-

"Explanation: The map or plan referred to in item (c) should give sufficient information to enable identification of the ared in respect of the lease is required.

5. (1) Rule 32 shall be renumbered as sub-rule (1) of that rule and to the sub-rule as so renumbered the following proviso shall be inserted, namely:-

"Provided that where more than oneapplication in respect of the same land is received on the same day, the State Government, after taking into consideration the matters specified in sub-rule(2) and after obtaining the prior approval of the Central Government may grant the mining lease such one of the applicants whom it considers to be the most suitable."

(2) After sub-rule (1) as so renumbered the following sub-rule shall be inserted namely:-

"(2) The matters referred to in the proviso to subrule (1) shall be the following, namely:-

(i) experience of the applicants in mining.
(ii) financial soundness and stability of the applicants.
(iii) special knowledge of geology or mining and the technical staff already employed or to be employed for the work.

6. After rule 65 the following rules shall be inserted, namely:-

"66. Preference as between applications for prospecting licence and mining lease: Where applications for both a prospecting licence and a mining lease for the same land are received on the same day the application for a mining lease shall not have any preference over the application for prospecting licence except in the case of an area, which was held and worked under a mining lease previously.

67. Availability of areas for regrant to be signified by entry in standard Register.

NO area which was previously held under a prospecting licence or a mining lease shall be treated as available for regrant, unless an entry to that effect has been made in standard register. The date from which the area shall be treated as available for regrant, shall be notified in the official Gazette of the State at least 30 days in advance.

EXPLANATION: For the purpose of this rule, the registers required to be maintained under rule 20 and 23 shall be deemed to be standard Registers.

(Contd)

68. **Premature Applications:** Applications for grant of a prospecting licence or a mining lease in respect of areas which have been previously held under a prospecting licence or a mining lease but in respect of which there is no entry in the Standard Register as provided in rule 67 shall be deemed to be premature and shall be disposed of by the State Government accordingly. The fee paid shall be refunded.

F.Gonsalves
Deputy Secretary to the Government of India.

/True Copy,

S.Aruldoss,
Dy.Secretary to Government.

To the Superintendent, Govt.Press for publication in the Gazette.
To the Director of Industries and Commerce.
To all Collectors.

/True Copy/

Typed by R.R.Chandran, 12/11

SUPERINTENDENT

Read & Sd 19.11

Examined by [illegible]